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Klaus H. Oehr                               )  
Serial No.: 10/073,986               )     Examiner: Wayne A. Langel  
Filing Date: Feb. 14, 2002       )     Group Art: 1754  
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For: ENHANCED MERCURY CONTROL)  
IN COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS       )

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

To:

Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the valuable, highly professional telephonic interview granted to the Applicant and his Agent, Clifford W. Vermette. The interview dealt with claims 1-19 and the Galbreath and Lee references previously cited. Applicant also relied on Chapter 3 of the publication "Combustion Fossil Power, Joseph G. Singer, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Combustion Engineering, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut (1991). Galbreath was cited in the Final Office Action prior to the RCE filing only for

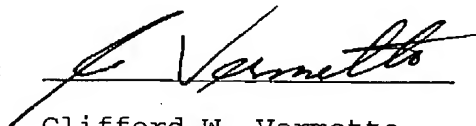
disclosing a temperature greater than 100 °C. This limitation was removed by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the RCE. Applicant argued that based on tables I and III in Singer, six of the seven model fly ashes in table II in Lee were acidic and the seventh very likely acidic and, as a result, did not disclose use of alkaline solid particles. Subject to further searching, the Examiner agreed that claims 1-19 are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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